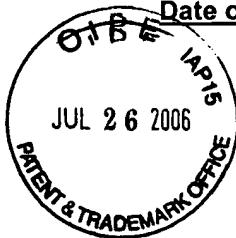


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In re Application of:)
Mitsuo KAWASAKI, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/616,169) Examiner: Leader, William T.
Filing Date: 07/09/2003) Art Unit: 1742
For: SOFT MAGNETIC FILM HAVING)
IMPROVED SATURATED FLUX)
DENSITY, MAGNETIC HEAD USING)
THE SAME, AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD THEREFORE)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:
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